



2623  
HKA

PATENT  
450100-03320

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Koji EBISU et al.

Serial No.: 09/911,186

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: TELEVISION RECEIVER, RECEIVER AND PROGRAM EXECUTION METHOD

Examiner: Chowdhury, Sumaiya A.

Art Unit: 2623

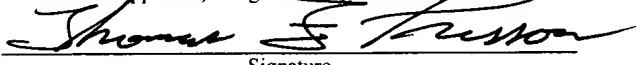
Confirmation No.: 2348

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 12, 2007.

Thomas F. Presson, Reg. No. 41,442

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative



Signature

January 12, 2007

Date of Signature

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)**  
**AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying form PTO-1449 along with copies

of the prior art therein identified. Such prior art has come to the attention of applicants by being cited in an Office Action issued in the corresponding Japanese application on October 19, 2006 and in a Search Report issued in the corresponding European application on December 4, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed. Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the references cited to co-pending applications Serial No. 09/906,922 now U.S. Patent 6,930,661 issued August 16, 2005, Serial No. 11/108,241 now U.S. Patent 7,071,896 issued July 4, 2006, Serial No. 11/108,203 filed April 18, 2005, Serial No. 11/108,240 filed April 18, 2005, Serial No. 11/108,531 now U.S. Patent 7,038,663 issued May 2, 2006, Serial No. 11/519,583 filed September 12, 2006, Serial No. 09/904,281 now U.S. Patent 6,992,990 issued January 31, 2006, Serial No. 09/907,124 now U.S. Patent 6,498,591 issued December 24, 2002, Serial No. 09/932,906 now U.S. Patent 7,024,164 issued April 4, 2006, Serial No. 09/955,339 now U.S. Patent 7,020,117 issued March 28, 2006, Serial No. 09/969,916 filed October 2, 2001, Serial No. 09/965,873, now U.S. Patent 6,978,296 issued December 20, 2005, Serial No. 09/907,066 now U.S. Patent 6,954,615 issued October 11, 2005 Serial No. 10/964,497 filed October 13, 2004, Serial No. 10/876,233 filed June 24, 2004, Serial No. 11/431,368 filed May 10, 2006, Serial No. 11/431,367 filed May 10, 2006 and Serial No. 11/431,394 filed May 10, 2006. So far as applicants are aware, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

As is apparent in said Search Report, applicants' undersigned attorney hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

PATENT  
450100-03320

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application.

Please charge any fees incurred by the filing of this document or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
Attorneys for Applicants

By: 

Thomas F. Presson  
Reg. No. 41,442  
Tel. (212) 588-0800



Sheet 1 of 2

Based on Form PTO-1449 (3/90)  LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 450100-03320	SERIAL NO. 09/911,186
	APPLICANT Koji EBISU et al.	
	FILING DATE July 23, 2001	GROUP 2623

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2004 0067766	04/08/04	Yamamoto			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AB	WO 02 056486	07/18/02	PCT			
	AC	6 46270	02/18/94	Japan			YES
	AD	8 16907	01/19/96	Japan			YES
	AE	8 79740	03/22/96	Japan			YES
	AF	8 102719	04/16/96	Japan			YES
	AG	8 181988	07/12/96	Japan			YES
	AH	9 74556	03/18/97	Japan			YES
	AI	10 126771	05/15/98	Japan			YES
	AJ	10 257461	09/25/98	Japan			YES
	AK	11 88419	03/30/99	Japan			YES
	AL	11 136658	05/21/99	Japan			YES
	AM	11 220665	08/10/99	Japan			YES
	AN	11 298879	10/29/99	Japan			YES
	AO	2000 183836	06/30/00	Japan			YES
	AP	2000 197031	07/14/00	Japan			YES
	AQ	2001 86496	03/30/01	Japan			YES
	AR	2001 313930	11/09/01	Japan			YES
	AS	2002 41276	02/08/02	Japan			YES
	AT	2002 57645	02/22/02	Japan			YES
OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AU						
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



Sheet 2 of 2

Based on Form PTO-1449 (3/90)		ATTY. DOCKET NO. 450100-03320	SERIAL NO. 09/911,186
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT Koji EBISU et al.	
		FILING DATE July 23, 2001	GROUP 2623

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AD	2002 84524	03/22/02	Japan			YES
	AE	2002 116964	04/19/02	Japan			YES
	AF	2002 185943	06/28/02	Japan			YES
	AG	2002 271719	09/20/02	Japan			YES
	AH	2002 305483	10/18/02	Japan			YES
	AI	2002 312316	10/25/02	Japan			YES
	AJ	2002 328901	11/15/02	Japan			YES
	AK	2002 344860	11/29/02	Japan			YES
	AL	2002 354447	12/6/02	Japan			YES
	AM	2003 18107	01/17/03	Japan			YES
	AN	2003 37802	02/07/03	Japan			YES
	AO	2003 46880	02/14/03	Japan			YES
	AP	2003 108473	04/11/03	Japan			YES
	AQ	2002 191004	07/05/02	Japan			YES
	AR	3092049	11/27/02	Japan			YES
	AS	EP 0 848 560	06/17/98	Europe			
	AT	WO 01 35585	05/17/01	PCT			
	AU	WO 98 59282	12/30/98	PCT			
OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AV						
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.